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Dr. Stewart MacDonald Health Research Excellence Award

DESCRIPTION

Mrs. Hesta MacDonald, in memory of her husband, the late Dr. Stewart MacDonald, generously provided funding to create an annual award for excellence in health research.

Dr. Stewart MacDonald was a graduate of PWC and Dalhousie University. He was one of Charlottetown's longest serving doctors, assisting in surgeries at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital until well into his 80's. Dr. MacDonald served as Chief of Staff of the PEI Hospital, was Health Officer for the City of Charlottetown, Medical Officer for the Riverside Hospital, and spent 18 years as Registrar of the PEI Medical Council. As well, he was Senior Medical Office and Senior Pensions Office with the Department of Veteran Affairs for many years.

CRITERIA

This award will be granted to a UPEI researcher who has shown excellence in health research. Applications will be submitted to the UPEI Research Advisory Committee for adjudication and selection based on the following criteria:

- Acknowledgement of excellence in research by the applicant/nominee's peers;
- Success in competitive funding arenas;
- Publications in peer reviewed journals within the past five years, and;
- Contribution to research within the university and discipline

The award will be given to an individual researcher and not to a research project; this award is to recognize personal research excellence, and there are no restrictions placed on the use of the award funds by the recipient. This award is open to all individuals conducting health research at UPEI, including faculty, staff, and/or students.

AWARD VALUE (\$1,400)

The Dr. Stewart MacDonald Health Research Excellence Award is valued at ~ \$1,400

APPLICATION/NOMINATION PROCESS (Deadline: April 1)

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APPLICATION / NOMINATION FORM

Name of Applicant/Nominee: _____

Name(s) of Nominator (if applicable): _____

Contact Telephone: _____

Contact Email: _____

Please include the following in your application package:

Application/Nomination Form (Deadline – April 1)

Statement of Application/Nomination (maximum two pages)

Please include in statement a description of the qualifications for this award, including examples of how they meet the criteria of excellence in research, success in funding, recent publications, and contribution to research within the university and discipline.

Current Resume

Reference Letters (2)

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Note: Incomplete application packages will not be considered. For official communication purposes, the Scholarships and Awards Committee will contact applicants/nominees using the telephone and email contact information provided.

Application materials may be submitted via mail, email, or fax:

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